

# The Wetaskiwin Times

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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY,

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V. G. EBEN, Editor and Proprietor

## The Merchants Bank OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, \* \* \* MONTREAL.

Capital, - \$6,000,000.  
Surplus, - \$2,700,000.

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Saving bank department. Interest allowed.  
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#### Additional Town Topics.

Guy Hitchcock and bride returned on Monday from Quebec.

Wetaskiwin fair and sports will be held this year on July 3 and 4.

Dentists Millar & Caesar are at Leduc this week on professional business.

The Canadian Pacific freight handlers west of Winnipeg are out on strike.

The Dominion parliament meets on Thursday of this week for the transaction of business and will be in session about six months.

Rev. C. C. McLaurin, Superintendent of Baptist Missions in the North-West, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

\*For sale, - a section, with a house, barn and plenty of good water. Price \$950. Homestead joining it free to purchaser. A. J. Lourier.

David Morrison returned home from his trip to Ontario on Monday evening. Congratulations are now in order, as he was married to Miss S. Dornin, at Ottawa, on the 24th ult.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Wednesday, R. M. Angus' auction sale was postponed for a week. It will therefore be held on Wednesday of next week, March 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock.

H. A. Johnson re-opened his real estate office on Railway St. W., this week, and will be pleased to have any person looking for a home to give him a call. The stand is first door north of the Driard Hotel. Lou Hanna has moved his office to the same room.

The hardware firm of McCallum & Wallace has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. McCallum is retiring, while Mr. Wallace will continue the business, and to whom all accounts must be paid. This is the oldest hardware firm in town, and both members of the firm have always been held in the highest esteem. Mr. McCallum has not yet decided what he will do in future, but his many friends sincerely hope that he and his estimable family will not be leaving town.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachern when John A. Brown and Miss Aggie Donaldson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. E. Hogg tied the nuptial knot in the presence of only the nearest relatives. The newly married couple left for Calgary and other points on Tuesday morning's train on a honeymoon. The bride and groom are held in the highest esteem, and their many friends join in extending the best congratulations.

The Harold Nelson company played Richelieu last Tuesday evening to a large audience in the Edmonton opera house. Looked at from a strictly Edmonton point of view it was an event in the history of the town, a white stone marking its advance to city standing. The play is one of the best appearing on any stage; it is, and can only be, creditably presented by artists of the greatest ability. To say that it was so presented here is the highest word of praise that can be given the leading man and his talented company, and this was the unanimous verdict of the audience. No doubt the company and its members have their limitations. If they had not, they would not be here. But there is question that besides being far above any other company which has yet appeared here, they are quite capable of taking a highly creditable place in the best theatres of the leading cities. To take up one of the star plays of Irving and Terry is a sufficiently ambitious piece of work, but to do it creditably, powerfully, - worthy of all praise - Edmonton's Bulletin. This company appear in Heric's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of next week - March 18 and 19.

Mrs. J. R. Willows and child left on Saturday morning's train for Dauphin, Man., where she will visit relatives.

E. Kelley arrived home on Tuesday from his visit with Ontario friends. He was accompanied by his mother and sister.

A petition was circulated this week favoring the transfer of the license of the Queen's Hotel from Mrs. Andersen to Mrs. Travener.

A. S. Rosenroll attended the Agricultural Institute convention at Edmonton last week as the delegate from the Wetaskiwin Institute.

H. D. Farris left for Winnipeg on Saturday morning last to attend the A. O. U. W. convention as the delegate from the Wetaskiwin Lodge.

\*On the 23rd inst., F. Burns & Co. will make a shipment of live hogs. Parties having same to dispose of, will do well to call at the shop, or write.

Fred W. Pace, inspector of the Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Ins. Co., was in town this week and appointed John McManus as the local agent.

C. O. Swanson arrived home last week from his trip through the Central States on immigration work. As usual, he was accompanied by a large party of new settlers.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kudlak of the loss of their six year old son, which occurred on the 3rd inst. The deceased was a bright boy and was a favorite with his companions.

Mrs. Alex. Cummings arrived home on Saturday from her journey in Ontario, where she was taking a course of medical treatment. Her many friends are glad to know that she is much improved in health.

We ask our many friends to overlook the shortcomings of this issue, as, in addition to working short-handed, we have installed a gasoline engine with which to run our presses. We expect to enlarge The Times in a week or two, when we will give more reading matter.

On Monday last Frank Fee was charged before J. A. O'Neil Hayes, J.P., with assaulting George Benson. M. E. O'Brien appeared for the plaintiff and suggested that Fee be bound over to keep the peace for twelve months, giving two sureties and that he also should also pay the costs. Geo. B. Henwood, who appeared for Fee, agreed to this, and the justice assenting, bonds were entered into.

#### Wetaskiwin Town Council

A special meeting of the town council was held on February 25th to consider the by-laws. Those in attendance were Couns. Schmidt, West, Gould, Farris and McKay. Coun. Schmidt occupied the chair.

The clerk reported that Coun. McKay had, on Feb. 25th, taken the oath of qualification and of office.

Farris - Gould - That a by-law regulating the proceedings of the municipal council of the town of Wetaskiwin, and committee, and other officers thereof, be carried.

Coun. West gave notice of motion concerning the salary of the health officer.

Coun. Farris gave notice of motion concerning the salary of the town clerk.

Coun. Gould gave notice of motion concerning the salary of the town constable and fire inspector.

Coun. then adjourned.

A. S. Rosenroll, Clerk.

The council met in Oddfellows hall on Wednesday, March 4th. Present - Mayor Dickson, Couns. West, Farris, McEachern, Gould, Schmidt and McKay.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Outward correspondence read.

Inward correspondence read as follows:

From Red Deer town council re

getting chemical fire engines in same shipment and save freight.

From Capt. McRobie, acknowledging order for chemical fire engine, and stating that engine would be shipped from Vancouver. The clerk was instructed to write to Capt. McRobie, that the town council is already in communication with the C.P.R. Co. for cheap transportation from Winnipeg to Wetaskiwin and that this council would be unwilling to pay any more freight than that quoted by C.P.R. Co. from Winnipeg to Wetaskiwin, and not to make shipment until freight rates are arranged, and that the name of "Wetaskiwin" for fire engine is appropriate.

West - Schmidt - That Dr. Walker be appointed health officer of the town of Wetaskiwin at the rate of \$75 per year. - Carried.

Gould - West - That the salary of James S. Robertson, as constable, be raised to \$40 per month. - Carried.

Farris - Gould - That the clerk's salary be now at the rate of \$200 per annum. - Carried.

#### BYLAWS

Bylaw No. 22 - A bylaw of the town of Wetaskiwin to regulate the proceedings of the Municipal Council and Committees, and Officers thereof, received its third reading and was finally passed.

Bylaw No. 23 - A bylaw of the town of Wetaskiwin, regulating by-law No. 13, a bylaw of the town of Wetaskiwin respecting the issuance of licenses in certain cases, received the first, second and third reading and was finally passed.

The following accounts were passed for judgment: - J. S. Robertson, salary, \$30; J. S. Robertson, mate and repair, etc.; Stationers, \$30.

Council adjourned.

A. S. Rosenroll, Clerk.

Twenty persons were burned to death at Olean, N.Y., while watching burning oil tanks.

#### Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:

|           | MAX. | MIN. |
|-----------|------|------|
| Thursday  | 32   | 11   |
| Friday    | 38   | 11   |
| Saturday  | 20   | 0    |
| Sunday    | 10   | -10  |
| Monday    | 1    | -1   |
| Tuesday   | 4    | -7   |
| Wednesday | 2    | -6   |

## Imperial Bank OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO  
Capital Authorized, \$4,000,000  
Capital Paid Up, \$2,663,932  
Res. \$2,438,556

DIRECTORS  
T. R. Morris, President; D. B. Wilkie, Vice-President; Wm. Haynes, Robt. Jaffray, Wm. Hendrie, T. Sutherland, Stayner, Elias Rogers, D. R. Wilkie, George G. Moore, W. H. Moffat, Inspector

BRANCHES  
Northwest and British Columbia Branch, Brandon, Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Ferguson, Golden, Nelson Park, Prince Albert, Regina, Revelstoke, St. John's, Vancouver, Victoria, Wetaskiwin and Winnipeg.

GENERAL BANK DEPT. - Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed.

DISBURSEMENTS - Provincial, Municipal and other debentures paid.

Drafts bought and sold.

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H. H. MORGAN,  
Manager, Wetaskiwin Branch.

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All with calf to thoroughbred bull. Some with calf at foot.

These cows are well-bred and range from 2 to 7 years of age. For particulars apply to

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When you can own a house of your own

### Buy or Build Yourself a Home on our accumulative system

You can pay your loan off at any time on giving 60 days notice

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**E. D. H. WILKINS,**  
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Office: - 1st door north of Driard Hotel.

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Good washing done. Special attention given to ironing and starching.

Goods are called for and delivered.

## N. W. Gould's Spring Arrivals Showing Daily.

### Suitings,

### Costumes,

### Wash Goods,

Corn, Peas and Beans, 3 cans for 25c.

All other goods in proportion.

## Our GARDEN SEEDS are true to sample and sure growers.

The cup drawing merits of **Salada Crys-  
ton Tea** are unrivaled. Sealed packets only.





To meet new settlers, there are New Goods at New Prices, which are lower than ever.

# At The Great Department Store.

"Never Undersold."

"Never Undersold."

## Dry Goods

Our spring stock of staple and fancy dry goods is arriving daily. Wide awake buyers will profit by visiting the emporium at an early date as many of the specialties will soon be gone.

## House Furnishings

New Lace Curtains, new Curtain Muslins, new Carpets, new Linoleums, new Rugs, new Oil Cloths, new Window Blinds. All carefully selected of newest designs.

## Dress Goods

Silks and Trimmings. In these lines we are offering entirely new lines. In Silks, all the staple lines are well represented and at prices lower than ever before quoted.

We have imported a new line of P. de Chene Silk, suitable for Blouses and Trimmings. Extra heavy weight in all colors.

We make this a leader at 60c.

## Groceries

Snaps for this week:—  
Cereal Health Foods,  
Shredded Wheat, Biscuits,  
regular price 20c, now 2 for 25c.

Blue Ribbon Breakfast  
Food, regular 20c, this week  
10c.

Also all other Breakfast  
foods, such as Grapé Nuts,  
Maltina, Vitas, Force, at cut  
prices.

We have a special Mocha  
and Java Coffee at 3 lbs. for  
81. Also the famous Tetley Teas.

Fresh and Dried Fruits,  
Spices, Currants, Raisins, in  
fact a full assortment of  
domestic groceries. We are

in a position to give best satis-  
faction to family trade.

We have a  
large stock  
of the fam-  
ous Lake of  
the Woods  
Flour.

Ontario Honey—  
choice.

## Clothing

We have just opened  
out as choice a range  
of Men's, Boys' and  
Youths' clothing as  
has ever been shown  
on this market. Our  
suits have all the style,  
fit and finish of custom  
made clothing. We  
can show suits from \$5  
up to \$20. Overalls  
or dress suits, take  
your choice. We have  
**5 or 6 FUR COATS**

left which we will sell

at a great reduction

rather than carry them  
over.

## Hats

We have just opened  
up our Men's hats,  
latest styles in cowboy,  
hard and soft felts.  
Prices right and values  
best.

## Furniture

We are well stocked  
in furniture and are  
selling it at rock bot-  
tom prices. You can  
furnish your home  
throughout from our  
stock at surprisingly  
low prices. A bed-  
room suite for \$13.75.  
A sideboard for \$13.  
A large extension din-  
ing table for \$10. All  
kinds of chairs, rock-  
ers, reclining, dining,  
kitchen; parlor suites,  
elegant and cheap.

There is not  
a room in  
the house  
that we can-  
not furnish  
for you

## Hardware

Builders and Con-  
tractors would do well  
to get our prices. We  
have full lines in Door  
Locks, Hinges, Nails,  
Building Papers, Oils,  
Glass, Paints, Varnishes.  
We have the best  
paints sold in Canada.  
Call and get a sample  
card.

The James Smart Co.'s  
cook stoves cannot be  
beaten. We have them.

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scriptions.

We have some new wash-  
ing machines in this week—  
they are daisies.

We have a splendid  
stock of Tinware just  
in.

We are still selling  
the unequalled Baker  
Barb Wire at \$4.40  
per cwt. in 500 lb. lots.

## Grocery

Cups, Saucers, Plates  
in white and colored  
wares. Fancy China-  
ware in Cups, Vases;  
Plaques, Match Safes,  
Pin Trays, etc.

Lamps, hanging or  
stand, in glass or nick-  
el. Lamp Chimneys,  
and Fruit Jars.

## Boots&Shoes

Our stock is now  
complete and our val-  
ues unrivalled. We

have boots for all ages.  
We have some spec-  
ials that should be seen  
—they are just what  
you ought to have. A

full range of rubbers  
to suit every person.  
The boys will need a  
pair of rubber boots  
and we have them.

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A car of good, clean,  
Manitoba Red Fife

## SEED WHEAT.

to arrive about the  
25th of March.

## Wetaskiwin Milling Company.

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We have a new stock of fabrics suitable for Spring  
now in. Beautiful silky effects in Worsted and  
Vimous, Rough Seated and Irish Tweeds and  
Home-spun for ladies and outtings. See our line  
of exclusive trouserings.

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### Town Topics.

A. J. Lormor sells farm lands.  
Jas. Quinian spent Saturday and Sunday with Edmonton friends.

M. E. O'Brien was at Edmonton this week on professional business.

Photographs at \$1 per dozen at Brown's Studio, Wetaskiwin.

Miss Jamieson went to Edmonton on Monday evening to visit friends.

Will Facey has accepted a situation as clerk in Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Woodward of Bigelow, Minn., are the guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Everts.

The old Queens hotel was moved to Mrs. Anderson's lots on Railway St. E, last week, and will be fitted up as a dwelling house.

R. C. Switzer was at Red Deer this week attending a convention of the L.O.L., which met there on Wednesday and Thursday.

For Sale—80 head two and three year old heifers. Apply to J. W. Pittman, Geo. Lane sale stable, Wetaskiwin.

See the famous Shakespearian play "The Merchant of Venice," in Herie's Hall next Wednesday evening. It is presented by an excellent company.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson extend their sympathy in the sad trouble they have just gone through in the loss of their infant child.

The new Master-Harris implement warehouse were completed this week, and without doubt are the best on the C. & E. line. The agents here have taken possession, and are now to be found on Rail-  
way St. W.

\*Read J. W. Pittman's farm ads.  
in this issue. It will pay you.

W. O. Ritchie returned on Wednesday evening from a business trip to Assinibina.

F. L. Murdoff was at Edmonton for several days of the past week, combining business and pleasure.

\*I want your farm to sell. A. J. Lormor, office 1st door north of the Criterion hotel.

Frank Purdy was in town renewing acquaintances this week. He left on Wednesday morning for Ponoka.

J. J. Duggan, of Strathcona, was in town Wednesday, en route to Dried Meat Lake on business connected with his cattle ranch.

A masquerade ball will be held in Herie's Hall on Tuesday evening, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

H. H. Porter, a former employee in A. R. Dickson's store, was in town renewing acquaintances last week. He has accepted a situation as brakeman with the C. P. R. to run east and west from Calgary.

"The Strollers" advertising an Indian medicine, have been playing to packed houses during the week. They put up a clean and interesting entertainment, interspersed with the little medicine show customary with troops of this kind.

Mr. Nyman came in on Saturday's train from Los Angeles to join Mrs. Nyman, who has been visiting here for some time. They will now reside in this district.

A couple of sleighing parties, consisting of some fifteen souls, left town last Friday evening to give a surprise party to a friend in the country. Everything went merrily along until the party lost their way on the road home, owing to the trail being filled in by the fresh snow. After wandering through snowbanks and around brush for time indefinite, they were compelled to call a halt and build a fire to keep from freezing.

In the morning they were surprised to find that they were less than two miles from home and comfortable beds.

## Smith and Miller, Duhamel.

## Big Cash Sale For 30 Days only.

We have bought very heavily in preparation for bad roads and we find that we are already overcrowded while five more carloads are on the way.

### We must make room.

For the next thirty days we shall sell at cost price all winter goods. We shall offer snaps in Underwear, Clothing, German Sox, etc., that will startle you.

Our spring stock is large and complete in all lines and is being marked much closer than ever before.

### Strong Baker Flour, \$2 per cwt. Best Patent, \$2.25 per cwt.

### Sugar, Dried Fruit, Nails and all staples at corresponding prices

Remember these are Cash prices and will last for thirty days only.

### GIVE US A TRIAL.